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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended) A compound selected from the group  
consisting of all possible isomeric forms and their mixtures of a  
compound of the formula